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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | DOCKET NUMBER: P-IX 3280 |
| SERIAL NO: 09/169,048 | FILING DATE: Oct. 8, 1998 | EXAMINER: M. Garcia | GROUP ART UNIT: 1627 |
| INVENTION: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OPTIMAL BINDING LIGANDS TO A RECEPTOR | | | |

TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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May 22, 2001
Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2000, in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.
- Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is enclosed (in duplicate).
- Appendix A attached to the Response.
- No additional claims fee is required.
- An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | NUMBER OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENTED | RATE | | FEE | |
|--|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | OTHER ENTITY |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 39 | - | 38 | - | 1 | x \$9 | \$18 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 6 | - | 5 | - | 1 | x \$40 | \$80 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | YES | XX NO | | \$135 | \$270 | = \$0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE | | \$49 |

* If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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*** If the difference between the "NUMBER AFTER AMENDMENT" and the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 0, write "0" in the space.

— Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-0370 the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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- A check in the amount of \$494.00 is enclosed, \$49.00 of which covers the additional claims fee and \$445.00 of which covers the fee for a three-month extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-0370 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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